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CHANCE DEMANDS RECORD SALARY

Says He Expects to Stay On Ranch Unless Demands are Granted-Had Intended to Quit the Game for Good.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Frank Chance will | PRESENT GAME BEST not manage the New York American league club unless he receives the salthe club's profits. The salary, he says, is the largest ever demanded by a

tic news of his negotiations with Frank Farrell, owner of the New York club. Chance wrote that he really intended to retire from baseball, but since given the opportunity to manage the High-landers, "he wants enough money to make it worth while."
"I do not think I will get what I

"I do not think I will get what I have asked for," writes Chance, "My price is steep; in fact, the highest ever demanded by a manager, but I intended to quit the game and now I want to make it worth while. It is a good bet though, that I will be

right out here on my ranch next summer instead of on a ball field. It is paying me better than ever and I am contented. Still should Farrell grant me what I want, the probabilities are that I will go."

Chance added that he will not go east to discuss the situation with Farrell season. east to discuss the situation with Far-rell until the latter agrees to his

JESS WILLARD KNOCKS OUT SOLDIER KEARNS

Sheriff Harburger Attends Bout But Does Not Interfere.

New York, Dec. 27.—Jess Willard knocked out Soldier Kearns in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round bout at Madison Square Garden to-

night.

The knockout came suddenly. Kearns landed a hard left to the ribs and a right to the neck. The blow appeared to anger the Texas fighter and he immediately rushed and in a mixup brought a left hook up under Kearns chin and followed it quickly with a right hook!. Kearns dropped backward and was counted out.

Little Real Boxing, Neither fighter showed much know-ledge of boxing. Willard, who had an advantage of half a foot in height, missed many of his swings. Kearns played mostly for the body, but wast-ed his blows on Willard's arms. The weights were, Willard 221 and Kearns 198.

Willard scored a knockdown in the first round with a right hook to the jaw, but Kearns rose immediately. In the fifth both men were tired. Willard drew blood with a left jab to Kearns' nose. Kearns after missing with a wild swing, floundered to the floor on all fours.

No Need of Interference. Sheriff Harburger of New York county attended the bout in his official capacity and watched the contest closely but made no move to interfere. After the bout he said he had seen no reason whatever for interference. During the afternoon he had received taken from Governor Dix which a telegram from Governor Dix which

"I have just received from a respon-ble source a telegram in the follow-

ing terms:

"A prize fighter engaged to appear in a public contest at Madison Square Garden Friday night, has made the forlowing statement over his signature: I will lick Willard with the first punch if I can. I hope to put one on his jaw or into his stomach in the first punch and stomach in the first punch and stomach in the first punch. jaw or into his stomach in the first round and stop him as quickly as I did One Round Davis. I will certainly try to put him to sleep as quickly as possible. (Signed) Alfred J. Kearns.' "I know that you will do every-thing proper and necessary in rela-tion to this matter in the line of your official duty."

FOOTBALL EVER PLAYED ary he demands and a percentage of Changes in Rules All to the Good According to Henry L. Williams.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Praise for the manager of a ball club.

In a letter today to Charles Williams, treasurer of the Chicago Nationals, Chance gave the first authentic news of his negotiations with Frank

Williams, coach of the University of Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota football team, in his report today before the National Collegiate Athletic association, as chairman of the rules committee. The association with delegates from nearly ninety colleges and universities present, met here for its seventh annual session.

Difficulties to Be Overcome. Mr. Williams told of the difficulties that had to be overcome and of the many radical changes that were made, all of which, he said, proved most for tunate. For several years back, he said, the proper adjustment of the balstaid, the proper adjustment of the balance between offense and defense with Just the right equilibrium between these forces has always been a serious problem. The advantage, he contended, had been on the side of the defense and it had been well recognized that as the goal line was approached the defense became stronger through the drawing in of the backs to support the line, so that the scoring of touch downs by equally balanced teams was exceedingly difficult. For these reasons, he said, the rules were changed to give four downs in ten yards instead of three, a change which he characterized as the most important and beneficial introduced since the ten yard rule was adopted.

yard rule was adopted.
The elimination of the onside kick was another change which he said was most important for the best interests of the game and was made because the committee feit that the advantage of the attack over the defense might be too great; because of the decided danger to the defensive backs and because of the element of luck in the

COLUMBIA WINS AT CHESS.

Defeating Harvard by 1-2 a Point-Scored Three Points on Closing Day.

New York, Dec. 27 .- For the third New York, Dec. 27.—For the third time in succession, Columbia won the annual chees tournament, the twen-ty-first of the series with Harvard, Yalo and Princeton, by taking the points out of four from Princeton in the match postponed from the first round and played off todawy. Columbia finished with a total of 8 points, with Harvard 7.1-2 points, sec-ond; Yale third with 4.1-2 and Prince-ton last with 4. By this success, Coton last with 4. By this success, Co-lumbia overtook Harvard in the long series of which these two universities have each nine victories to their credit. In addition, however, Harvard tied once with Yale. Princeton and Yale

have each won one tournament. Defense and Attack Balanced. After reciting the disadvantage of annual changes in the rules both to the players and the spectators in gen-eral, Mr. Williams closed ris report with the statement that "now at last

we seem to have a game that is the most satisfactory, popular allie to players, spectators and coaches where the balance between attack and dethe balance between attack and defense is nicely adjusted."

George W. Ehler, director of physical education at the University of Wisconsin, rendering a report on Football Fatalities Among College Men, announced that there were no deaths among college men last season but that a schoolboy had been killed.

played at Danielson Friday night. The home team led all the way, but the visitors kept them fighting for everything they got. O'ROURKE'S NEW SYSTEM

FOR PICKING UMPIRES. Residents of Any City in the Circuit Are Barred, as He Says He Prefers

James H. O'Rourke, president of the Eastern Baseball association, is giving as much thought just now to the melection of his umpires as most of the club managers are to the selection of their players, and the managers are quietly scouring the horizon for promising talent. Jim wants four or quietly scouring the horizon for promising talent. Jim wants four of five competent men to umpire games, and he probably has his slate filled out now. He has made one important ruling regarding umpires. That is, he will not select a man who halls from any one of the eight cities in the Eastern association. The president prefers strangers. Ball players, he avers, have had too much trouble with umpires because of familiarity.

The Umpire's Lot.

Which sounds well for intention. The logic of the policy is that the stranger must remain so to the players, and to this Mr. O'Rourke agrees. Nobody knows more about umpire rows than James H. He has seen the rows than James H. He has seen the unfortunate person biffed and banged, lashed furiously with tongue, fist and sometimes toe. He is a Connecticut league pioneer. Mr. O'Rourke could write an interesting book a foot thick write an interesting book a foot thick and several long on the atrocities of Connecticut league savages. He would not do it, though, for the victims might try to collect pensions. And there are almost as many old walloped veterans of the warlike baseball days as there are veterans of a more civil war. Not are veterans of a more civil war. Not long ago a well meaning Rhode Island school teacher slipped to the Connecticut league for a summer "outing" at umpiring. Abraham Lincoln was his name. Abe was not here long among strangers before the savages tried to "get" him from behind and in front. Noting the lack of civilization on the Noting the lack of civilization on the diamond, he started to write a book on the umpire as a martyr, but he didn't get far along with the book. The school board in that Rhode Island town ruled that there were enough tales of horror shoved before unsuspecting eyes, so Abe was suppressed. The school board told him to atop umpiring, and that ended the book. It is left for Mr. O'Rourke to take up the pen.

The War is Over, But Jim is confident that the war on umpires is over. He does not fear any outbreaks the coming season, for he was highly just and successful with the roughnecks of the 1912 season. He knows how to unhorse the

angry ones. league needs good umpires, and it will be a big mistake if he signs some of the fellows who are supposed to "stand a chance." One fellow who is considered very likely to land a place has been batting around college games, but he has yet to win success as an umpire. That man will hardly

GIANTS MAY REPEAT.

New York's Great Manager Discusses Prospects for New Year in National

John McGraw has not lost faith in the Giants in spite of the many stories that have emanated from those who hope that the team will prove to be weaker than it was last season. While the little Napoleon was vaudevilling in Cincinnati last week he was interview-ord by a county of railable critics. To Chechman last week he was interviewed by a couple of reliable critics. To
them he said: "Of course, I think the
Giants will win the pennant again.
This is not an idle claim. I see no
reason why we should not do so, although I am free to admit that Pittsburg and Cincinnal may make things
interesting for use

interesting for us. "A good many critics are saying that ir pitching staff is about ready to eak, but I think that is a mistaken

with the noodle. Marquard has done a few foolish things this winter, but he is a man who does not drink or dissi-pate, and he always reports in shape to do his share of the pitching. I am scrry that he has caused himself so much notoriety, but I do not think if will injure his effectiveness. In Tesrenu I think we have a sure comer and a big fellow who can work overtime and delivar the goods. These three men will be hard to beat and they will be the strength along the property of the series of

to work with Tinker, I do not hesitate to place the Reds among the contenders. Roger was with me for several years, and I know just what help he is to a team when he is in shape and working every day. Roger and Tinker will give the Reds a spirit which they needed for a good while. I am willing to go on record as predicting as good as third place for the Reds, with Bresnahan in line, and a possibility of going higher. A good catcher like Roger and another pitcher or two will make the team a very serious factor in the the team a very serious factor in the race. Barring accidents, I cannot place them lower than third, and they might go higher."

SPRING SERIES CUT OUT. St. Louis Browns and Cardinals Will Not Meet in Spring.

ollfic of contests between teams of National and American leagues, but a National and American leagues, but here is a likelihood that the year of 1912 will be minus at least one spring series. That will probably be the one between the St. Louis Browns and Car-dinals. No less a person than Miller Huggins, successor to Roger Bresnahan, has gone on record as saying that he does not favor a pre-season clash and that he will vote against such a series being played. He takes the time and trouble to explain that it is not fear of the pitching prowess of Hamilton. Baumgardner, Allison and Wellman, those wonderful young twirl-ers of George Stovall, that prejudices him against the spring games.

"The so-called city championship can be decided in the fall," says Huggins. There is a time for everything Assuredly the spring is not psychologically the season to play a series of games for the St. Louis title. The teams have to return from the south two weeks ahead of the ordinary schedule in order to play the game. The weather in St. Louis, weather bu-reau history shows, has been raw and inclement. The result is that the players are retarded rather than aided in their training, and begin the National league season poorly equipped physi-cally to compete with their rivals." The Philadelphia Athletics and but that a schoolboy had been killed.

Killingly High Trims Windham.

Windham basketball team was defeated 31 to 20 by Killingly High school in a fast and interesting game.

Solve that a schoolboy had been killed.

Unders meet in annual pre-season pre-season in pressure of the Princeton goals.

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A "Hue and Cry" After Fish.

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go right along through the season, taking their turns. Demarce looked pretry good last fall, and we have one or two other good looking youngsters. Our pitching staff looks strong enough to pull us through.

Takall probably make a couple of changes in the linear of the team for the content of the conte changes in the lineup of the team for the interest at the vanishing point.

next season. George Burns, for instance, is too good to be left off the team, and I expect to use him. He is gav, Can and Rubber fell back from a grand looking youngster and will one to four points each. For a time probably be found in the outfield, but I cannot say what position he will play." tive interest at the unishing point.
The principal fluctuations were among the specialties. Harvester, East Su-

i cannot say what position he will play."

McGraw then gave the Reds a boost. "How do you figure the Reds in the race" he was asked. "Mr. Herrmann made a great deal when he secured Joe Tinker to manage your team. Joe is one of the greatest shoristops that ever played the game and one of the work part of years, and Joe has always been right in the front rank. In spirit, intelligence and knowledge of the game he has no superiors. I am not saying this because I am in your town and he happens to be your new manager. Any one of my players will tell you that I have always had this high opinion of Tinker. While no one can be sure that any man will succeed as manager until he has been tried, the chances for Joe's success look remarkably bright.

T see Mr. Herrmann is trying to get Roger Bresnahan. If he secures him to work with Tinker, I do not hesitate to place the Reds among the contendars. Roger was with me for several cated by known movements of money.

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MONEY. New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call unsettled: 1 1-2@12 per cent; ruling rate 12; last loan 1 1-2; closing bid 1; offered at 1 1-2. Time loans easy; 50 days 5 per cent.; 90 days 5 3-4; str

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been hurt by the pre-season work; in fact, Mack's men seem to have thrived on such contests.

Lieut. Hale an Executive Officer.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant.
Colonel Harry C. Hale, of the regular infantry at present an assistant to the chief of the division of militia affairs here, has been appointed a director of the National-Rifle association of America and designated as executive officer of the national matches for 1913.

Princeton Defeats Cornell.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Princeton university hockey team defeated the Cornell seven, five goals to three, here tonight. Baker scored three of the Princeton goals.

A "Hue and Cry" After Fish.

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